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AMERICAN GUNS BREAK UP AMBUSCADE

Allies Hold Lines Against German Attacks

GERMAN PATROLS ROUTED BY U. S. MACHINE GUNNERS; FOE'S AMBUSH IS FOILED

German Flyer Disguises Airplane With Entente Markings, Despite Laws of War.

GAS SHELLS ARE USED.

No Casualties Among the Americans and No Damage Is Done.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 20 (by the Associated Press).—A German patrol ready to ambush an American patrol was discovered early yesterday by a sentry, who gave the alarm. Then the American machine guns riddled the enemy. The Germans fled, carrying their casualties with them, but the ground where they had been was found to be covered with telltale red stains.

The sentry saw two Germans near the parapet and challenged. A shot was the reply. Germans then appeared to grow out of the ground all around and started throwing grenades. Machine guns and rifles got in action from another section of the trench, sending a hail of bullets into the enemy, who retired on the run. There were no casualties among the Americans.

It is thought possible that this was the same patrol which set a successful ambush last week. Whether it was, the American forces feel that they have at least exacted partial reparation.

The enemy also has been punished for killing infantrymen in the American trenches with shrapnel. The American artillery broke many shells over the heads of a large German group in a trench, scattering the soldiers, and undoubtedly hitting some of them. Gas shells in considerable numbers were sent against the American batteries Monday night, but no damage was done. Neither were there any casualties.

There was great aerial activity yesterday on the American sector, and the anti-aircraft guns were firing continuously. One German airplane, which was disguised with Entente markings, flew low over one of the American trenches and fired a stream of machine gun bullets into it, but without any result. The aviator made his escape.

FINNS NAME AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE

Revolutionary Provisional Government Appoints Sanperi Paper, Editor of Helsingfors.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Feb. 20.—Samperi Nuorteva, editor of Helsingfors, published here, was requested by cable today to become the American representative of the new Finnish Revolutionary Provisional Government.

He called his acceptance and will proceed to Washington. The appointment was received from Foreign Minister Stora.

20 YEARS FOR DRAFT DODGE

MRS. VANDERBILT PLEADS IN VAIN FOR PRIVATE CAR TO VISIT COLONEL'S CAMP



Mrs. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.
American Press Assoc.

McAdoo Refuses Offer of Forty Fares for Trip From New York to Spartanburg.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt felt the pinch of war today. She was denied a private car by Director General McAdoo to go from New York to Spartanburg, S. C., where her husband, Col. Vanderbilt, is stationed. She even offered to pay forty fares in order to get an exclusive car, but the Railroad Administration ruled that it would be a waste of fuel and motive power.

OUTBREAKS IN RUSSIA AGAINST THE JEWS

Attacks Accompanied by Bloodshed Reported to Have Occurred in Five Cities.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 20.—Serious outbreaks against the Jews in various parts of Russia are described in reports received by the Jewish Press Bureau here.

Bloody outbreaks are said to have occurred at Lublin, Haskoff, Tsherkoni, Tshapo and Kordni.

OWN MINE IN BALTIC KILLS TWENTY GERMANS

Teutonic Guardship Strikes Explosive and Is Blown Up, Copenhagen Hears.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—Twenty lives were lost when a German guardship struck one of its own mines in the Baltic sea, according to reports received here today.

MONTANA FOR PROHIBITION.

Legislature Ratifies Proposed Federal Amendment.

BRITISH-FRENCH REPULSE RAIDS OF GERMAN TROOPS

Attack South of Lens Preceded by a Tremendous Bombardment of British Line.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Increasing activity on every front indicates a readiness among the contending forces for the great operations for which the public is waiting. This is shown by the official bulletins from the French and British fronts, from Italy and Berlin.

Field Marshal Haig's report to-day says the Germans attempted a raid last night on British positions south of Lens. Their repulse is shown by the following official statement: "After a heavy preliminary bombardment the enemy attempted to raid our line last night east of Arras-en-Gohelle. The attacking party was completely repulsed by our troops with the loss of a number of Germans killed or taken prisoners."

"A successful local enterprise was carried out early last night northeast of Wytschaete. Several prisoners were captured by us."

"Except for some patrol activity northwest of St. Quentin, nothing further of special interest occurred."

An official statement on the British aerial operations issued last night says:

"Air fighting was continuous on Monday, resulting in eleven hostile machines being brought down and six others driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

"Our night-flying squadrons after dark again attacked Treves and Thionville from a low height with good results. In a second raid on Thionville a large fire was started. One of our machines failed to return."

"On Tuesday another raid was made in broad daylight, making the third within thirty-six hours carried out against Treves. Over a ton of bombs were dropped on the objectives. Three good fires were started. One of our machines is so far unaccounted for."

British naval airplanes on Sunday night dropped several tons of explosive on the docks at Zebrugge and Bruges, the War Office announced today. "Yesterday," continues the statement, "several direct hits were obtained on hangars at the Varsenare airfield. Three enemy aircraft were destroyed during offensive patrols. All our machines returned."

Three German Raids Repulsed by French Troops.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Three German raids on French posts in the region of Quincy Wood, northwest of Courcy, and in the sector of Vauquois, were repulsed by the French fire," says to-day's official report. "There was rather violent artillery fighting in the Champagne, in the region of Butte du Meuni (where American batteries took part in the French attack of Feb. 13) and in the Vosges."

Allied Aviators Drop Bombs on a German City.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—A raid by Entente aviators on Rheinfels Prussia is reported in a despatch from that city to the Cologne Gazette. It says bombs were dropped in various parts of Treves, on the Moselle River, causing damage to property. No military establishments were injured.

British Advance Two Miles in Palestine on 15-Mile Front.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British army in Palestine made an attack yesterday on the front of fifteen miles.

All objectives were reached, said Gen. Allenby's report.

NEW LIBERTY LOAN DELAYED TO APRIL; HIGHER RATE LIKELY

Railroad Congestion, Fuel Shortage and Weather Combine to Postpone Issue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Subnormal economic and business conditions brought about by a variety of unforeseen war developments have caused postponement of the third Liberty Loan until about April 1 or later.

Originally set for Feb. 15, it was stated on high authority to-day the issue—after conferences of high Government heads—has been held up until a restoration of normal conditions shall have brought a more "receptive market."

That the loan when finally placed for sale will bear 4½ per cent. interest appeared probable to-day. Intense opposition of large banking interests to attempting to sell from three to six billions of bonds, which it is expected the loan will carry, was believed to-day to be forcing the hand of the Government.

These causes brought the delay in the loan:

First—The unprecedented transportation tie-up. Producers, unable to move their products, suffered vast losses. Congestion of commerce operated to work a general money stringency.

Second—Fuel shortage with a five days' suspension of industry and six workless Mondays. Labor suffered heavily in loss of wages; manufacturers suffered; all shippers suffered, as the right of way was given to coal and other shipments laid on sidings.

Third—Unexampled bad weather. Two-thirds of the "congregational elements," according to Liberty Loan headquarters, was lacking during February. People stayed indoors; there was a minimum of mingling in public places.

Fourth—Extensive profiteering and inflated costs of bare living reduced to the lowest ebb in years the spending power of the small consumer—the man in the street.

Added to these factors, powerful elements in the financial world have brought pressure for a higher interest rate than on the second loan. Many banks have raised their interest rate on loans secured by Liberty Bonds from 4 to 4½ per cent.

Any widespread adoption of this private banking rate, it is believed, would absolutely force a 4½ rate on the third issue. Otherwise, purchasers borrowing funds to buy bonds would face a half per cent. loss on their investment.

\$31,920,000 DAILY COST OF WAR TO GREAT BRITAIN

A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of Exchequer, Makes Announcement in House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking in the House of Commons today, said the average daily expenditure during the four weeks ending Feb. 16 was \$31,920,000.

"SHERIFFETTES" AT CAMPS.

Fifty-five Young Women Watching Out for Girls' Welfare.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Fifty-five deputy "sheriffettes" are doing scouting work around the training camps for the protection of young girls, the Women's War Work Division of the Committee on Public Information announced today.

Their work is chiefly concerned with girls who are attracted to the camps by the uniforms, girl residents of towns nearby who are working around the camps and girls who arrive to take jobs and are without funds.

Territory Taken From Russia One-Third as Large as Germany



THE ABOVE MAP SHOWS TERRITORY DEMANDED FROM RUSSIA BY THE GERMAN ARMY. IT INCLUDES POLAND, LITHUANIA, ESTHONIA, LATVIA, AND PARTS OF BELARUS AND FINLAND. THE TERRITORY IS ABOUT 40,000 SQUARE MILES, OR ONE-THIRD THE SIZE OF GERMANY.

Chivalry to the Rescue! The Lady Voter Is Saved! She Needn't Tell Her Age

Need Only Say "I'm Over Twenty-one" When She Goes to Register.

Cease worrying, ladies! You will not have to tell your real age in order to register for the special Congressional elections on March 5. Just look the registration clerk squarely in the eye and say, "Over twenty-one." At least, that is all that is to be necessary in Brooklyn.

If we did not have such gallant County Chairmen at the head of our political parties this might not be possible. But none can surpass Chairman John H. McCoskey of the Democratic forces, and Chairman Jacob Livingston of the Republicans, in Brooklyn, in Chesterfieldian consideration for a lady's tender sensibilities.

They got together to-day and constructed the Adler Law, signed yesterday by Gov. Whitman, to permit the lady voters to escape from "white lies."

200,000 RAILROAD MEN MAY BE KEPT FROM DRAFT

War Department and Transportation Authorities Consider Giving Workers Deferred Classification.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Deferred classification for railroad employees is under consideration between the War Department and the Railroad Administration, it became known today.

The War Department objects to giving special consideration to railway employees as a class, insisting that the case of each man should be considered individually as to whether he is indispensable.

The policy does not satisfy the Railroad Administration, which contends that unless some uniform action is prescribed local exemption boards will be inclined to refuse deferred status. Then thousands of necessary employees who have no dependents. Nearly 600,000 railroad men are within the draft age, but the actual number which would be affected by such a ruling is estimated at less than 100,000.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU.

Amadeo Bonaventura (Henderson) is the only man in the world who has traveled all the way around the world in less than 80 days. He is now in New York City, and is looking for a partner to travel with him on his next trip around the world.

MARCH AGAINST PETROGRAD FORCES LENINE AND TROTZKY TO ACCEPT GERMAN TERMS

Obeys Gen. Hoffmann's Command by Sending Messenger With Original Document Which Surrenders Poland, Lithuania and Moon Islands.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 20.—Gen. Hoffmann, the German military representative at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, has telegraphed to the Bolshevik Government for a written authentication of the Russian wireless peace message sent yesterday to Berlin. Gen. Hoffmann, according to a Russian official statement given out today, says the authentication must be sent to the German command at Dvinsk.

The Russian official statement says a messenger from Petrograd is being sent to Dvinsk to-day with the original peace message which was signed by Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky.

BERLIN, Feb. 20 (Via London).—German forces on the Russian front have advanced to the northeast and east of Dvinsk, the German War Office announced to-day. The Germans are now 12½ miles farther along the Riga-Petrograd railroad than yesterday.

Following is the text of the War Office statement:

GERMAN SOCIALISTS PLAN ANOTHER STRIKE IN MUNITIONS PLANTS

Next Demonstration Against War Scheduled to Begin March 1, Amsterdam Reports.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The German Independent Socialists are arranging for a demonstrative strike in the munitions factories of the empire commencing March 1, according to information received from Berlin and forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

PLEA OF SOLDIER ABROAD FREES CONVICT FATHER

Ohio Governor Cables One Word, "Pardoned," in Answer to Appeal From France.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—A single word "pardoned" was cabled to a boy with the American Expeditionary Forces in France by Governor Cox to-day. It is an answer to a letter just received from the Ohio soldier, who asked that his father be pardoned from the penitentiary.

"I am willing to die for my country and I would be happy if I could but know he is free to care for my mother," wrote the boy.

The man was freed to-day. He was convicted of stealing and had almost a year more to serve. His name was withheld.

WHOLESALE LICENSE LOST.

Forced Retailers Wanting Sugar to Also Buy Sardines.

The House of Charak & Meyers, wholesale grocers at No. 229 East 7th Street, was revoked to-day by the Federal Food Board with the approval of National Food Administrator Hoover. This action followed the trial of the firm before Special Referee Thomas H. Hopper on Feb. 1 on the charge of forcing commission salesmen to sell sardines, deviating to buy sugar.

It was argued out that on one occasion the firm had forced a small retailer to buy large cases of sardines and on another occasion ten in order to secure the sugar he desired.

GERMANY CUTS DOWN AMOUNT OF INDEMNITY, BUT HOLDS TERRITORY

To Enforce Its Claim to Poland, Lithuania and the Moon Islands.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Bolshevik Government's declaration of willingness to sign a formal peace on the terms laid down by Germany at the Brest-Litovsk conference is not satisfactory to Berlin. The actual signing of the treaty is demanded.

The German conditions, according to reports from Petrograd yesterday, were the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Riga and the